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In re application of Docket No: Q95206 Hitoshi NAGATA, et al. Appln. No.: Based on PCT/JP04/018181 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Filed: June 12, 2006 Examiner: Unknown SHUTTER OPENING/CLOSING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION For: REPRODUCING APPARATUS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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